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A&P EMPLOYEES GET CHRISTMAS BONUS CHECKS

Southern California employees of the great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company have received checks representing their share in a \$1,750,000 Christmas cash bonus, George S. Higi, Los Angeles divisional vice president, announced recently.

All A. and P. employees throughout the country with six months service or more shared the holiday dividend, John A. Hartford, company president, reported. Last year the company's employees were voted at \$1,500,000 Christmas additional compensation.

CONGREGATIONAL DINNER JAN. 6 FOR LUTHERANS

The annual congregational meeting of the First Lutheran church will be held with a supper on Jan. 6 at 6:30 p.m., according to the Rev. Frank D. Meehling, pastor.

The sermon topic for Sunday's service has been announced as "Simon's Song of Praise."

Yule Party Is Held For Fern Ave. Children

The children of Fern avenue school enjoyed pre-Christmas festivities on Dec. 18. The rooms were cleverly decorated by the teachers in Christmas trees, Santa Claus and Nativity scenes. The students were entertained by groups from various rooms who presented a Christmas play and sang carols.

The Parent-Teacher Association, with the teachers, furnished candy canes for the children's treats.

The beautiful mural of a cathedral window depicting vested choir boys, painted by Mrs. Helen Robble, teacher and vice principal, appeared in the entrance hall to thrill children as well as the many members of the community who visited the school to view it.

PLASTIC CASES

To achieve economy in shipping costs, moulded lightweight plastic cases are being substituted for natural oyster shells. Tests have revealed that the bivalves will continue to live for many days when refrigerated in these artificial homes.

L. A. Officials Claim They Tried To Save Unit

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plus is only sufficient for normal growth during the next two years until new steam generators, now under construction, can be placed in service. All energy produced at Boulder dam is absorbed and dependence is being placed on steam until further development of the Colorado river is undertaken.

The economy of Los Angeles is based on industrial diversification, which would lessen the economic shock of a business depression, according to Morris.

"The suggestion has been made," stated the power engineer, "that sufficient power be allocated from Davis dam to supply the Los Angeles aluminum plant with an offer to transmit energy over department lines, but the federal government has not seen fit to make the energy available."

In order to meet the anticipated local growth from increasing population and expanding industry, the electric utilities in California now have planned or have under construction 1,350,000 horsepower capacity of new steam generating facilities, of which 875,000 horsepower is in Southern California. This will be available in two years.

Morris declared that the need is urgent for early construction of hydro-electric projects at Bridge and Glen canyons on the Colorado river. These two projects would produce energy equalling 15,000,000 barrels of fuel oil per year.

Harold W. Wright, general manager of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, revealed that use of the government-owned Torrance aluminum reduction plant as such is not economically sound at present.

Wright's statement came in connection with assertions by the Senate Small Business committee that the Municipal Bureau of Power and Light refused to supply power for the plant.

"For many years we have played a leading role in the industrial development of this community. Our objective has been to put to the best possible use the resources and services of the community in creation of industrial jobs."

Officers and engineers of our industrial department have been familiar with the problem of the aluminum reduction plant ever since it was located here. For some time it has been apparent to us the local plant could not meet the competition of the plants using power from the partially subsidized power projects of the federal government in the northwest.

"The Chamber has consistently taken a stand that we never would offer subsidies to any industry to bring it here. We have stated this view before many committees notably the McCarran committee.

"We feel the efforts of the Senate Small Business committee to place the Torrance plant into operation are laudable. But on the basis of the facts, we know that its permanent operation would depend upon assistance amounting to subsidy.

"Our surveys show competitive plants in Oregon and Washington can produce aluminum pig and ship it here at lower cost than aluminum can be produced here.

"We are in accord with the

Mary Towler, Aides In Splendid Work At Sawtelle Hospital

Mary Towler, hospital chairman for the auxiliary of V.F.W. Post 3251, wishes to express her appreciation to all those who provided transportation and helped toward the success of the annual Christmas party at Sawtelle Veterans hospital.

On December 10, she reports, 12 members of the auxiliary assisted in packing more than 2000 bags of candy at the Dugout in Compton.

On December 12 nine members spent the day at Sawtelle packing cigarettes, gum and matches for the patients. The afternoon was spent distributing dollar bills to each of the men in Wadsworth unit of the hospital. In the evening a technicolor picture, "The Harvey Girls" was shown and all veterans who could attend were presented with the gift packages which had earlier been packed by the women.

The next day four members contributed to the happiness of nurses in the Sawtelle Cottage. Ice cream, cake and coffee were served and each nurse was presented with a gift. Dollar bills also were passed out to each convalescent in the hospital annex. Candy which had been packed at the Compton "Dugout" was distributed on the following Sunday to men in the N.P. wards, Mrs. Taylor states.

major and the department of water and power in their belief that available power should be sold to those industries employing more workers per kilowatt hours of electricity than would be the case in the aluminum reduction plant, which would be among the lowest, if not the lowest, in ratio of workers employed per kilowatt hour of electricity consumed of any of our industries," Wright said.

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